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(*d*) whether there are any new schemes of irrigation, roads, hospitals, railway lines, schools, etc., in the Andhra area included in the plan?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" (*a*) In the first two years of the Plan, viz., 1951–52 and 1952–53 the Government of India have rendered assistance to the extent of about Rs. 16 crores mostly by way of loans and to some extent as grants. The extent of the Government of India's further assistance to this Government cannot be forecast.

" (*b*) The schemes in the Plan will continue in the areas where they are located, subject to such revision as the Governments in position may make. There can be no previous division on the basis of anticipated assistance.

" (*c*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 786 (answered on 21st July 1953) by Sri B. Ramakrishna Reddy, M.L.A.

" (*d*) A new and big irrigation scheme relating to the Krishna river has been included in the Plan. Its scope has not however been finalised."

Murthuza Memorial College, Tiruchirappalli.

* 1279 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations have been made to the Government regarding the inadequacy of accommodation for the Murthuza Memorial College at Tiruchirappalli; and

(*b*) what action has been taken?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) & (*b*) There is no College but only a High School by that name and the Director of Public Instruction is examining the question of providing additional accommodation for the school."

Representations to officers by members of the Assembly.

* 1280 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued instructions to all their officers that they may receive representations from members of the Legislative Assembly about the public needs in their constituencies, and that any action to be taken on such representations should be at the sole discretion of the officers concerned; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will place a copy of such instructions on the Table of this House?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" (*a*) & (*b*) If the Member refers to the instructions issued by the Government in G.O. Ms. No. 2432, Public (Elections), dated 13th October 1952, a copy[a] is placed on the Table of the House.

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It will be seen that Government have *not* laid down that the action to be taken on these representations is to be at the sole discretion of the officers concerned. The instruction is that orders should be passed with absolute regard to the merits of each case.''

Electric power extension to Uravakonda.

* 1281 *Q.*—SRI S. NARAYANAPPA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation was received regarding the electricity extension scheme to be taken from Konakondla Panchayat to Uravakonda (via) Vajrakarur;

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken and whether any orders have been passed; and

(*c*) how much amount worth of materials is stocked at Guntakal for the electricity extension scheme from Guntakal to Uravakonda?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration.

" (*c*) The materials stocked at Guntakal are intended for all electricity extension schemes either sanctioned or to be sanctioned in Bellary and Anantapur districts in the vicinity of Guntakal including Guntakal-Uravakonda extensions. It is not, therefore, possible to state the value of materials intended for the Guntakal-Uravakonda extension scheme alone.''

Roads and irrigation works in Narasaraopet division, Guntur.

* 1282 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASIVIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many investigation parties have been at work in the Narasaraopet Revenue Division of Guntur district since 1948;

(*b*) how many road and irrigation works have been investigated;

(*c*) how many have been taken up for execution and completed; and

(*d*) what was the total cost of those works?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) Special investigations staff consisting of one subdivision has been at work since 1948 for investigating irrigation works. The regular Highways Department staff was investigating road works.

" (*b*) 103 road works and 7 irrigation schemes.

" (*c*) 67 road works and one irrigation scheme.

"(*d*) The total cost of works referred to in clause (*c*) is Rs. 9,17,745.''